



Nebraska State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	48,300
Land in Farms (acres)	45,900,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	950

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	6,350,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	2,850,000
Sheep	102,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	61,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,230
Production (lbs)	1,051,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Corn For Grain	8,250,000	7,950,000	166.0 bus	1319700000 bus	1.95 dols / bu	2,573,415,000
Soybeans	4,800,000	4,750,000	46.0 bus	218,500,000 bus	5.05 dols / bu	1,115,419,000
Hay All (Dry)		2,800,000	2.2 tons	6,143,000 tons	51.00 dols / ton	309,883,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		1,250,000	3.6 tons	4,438,000 tons	51.00 dols / ton	226,338,000
Wheat Winter All	1,850,000	1,650,000	37.0 bus	61,050,000 bus	3.20 dols / bu	195,360,000
Wheat All	1,850,000	1,650,000	37.0 bus	61,050,000 bus	3.20 dols / bu	195,360,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,550,000	1.1 tons	1,705,000 tons	49.00 dols / ton	83,545,000
Sorghum For Grain	550,000	415,000	81.0 bus	33,615,000 bus	3.00 dols / cwt	56,473,000
Beans Dry Edible All	120,000	110,000	2,160.0 cwt	2,376,000 cwt	22.80 dols / cwt	54,173,000
Potatoes Fall	22,000	21,600	430.0 cwt	9,288,000 cwt	5.20 dols / cwt	48,298,000
Potatoes All	22,000	21,600	430.0 cwt	9,288,000 cwt	5.20 dols / cwt	48,298,000
Millet (Proso)	160,000	135,000	25.0 bus	3,375,000 bus	3.05 dols / bu	10,294,000
Sunflower Seed All	56,000	53,000	1,017.0 lbs	53,900,000 lbs	14.40 dols / cwt	7,536,000
Oats	140,000	50,000	68.0 bus	3,400,000 bus	1.30 dols / bu	4,862,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	36,000	35,000	1,000.0 lbs	35,000,000 lbs	13.00 dols / cwt	4,323,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	20,000	18,000	1,050.0 lbs	18,900,000 lbs	17.00 dols / cwt	3,213,000
Barley All	6,000	3,000	54.0 bus	162,000 bus	2.00 dols / bu	324,000
Corn For Silage		230,000	16.5 tons	3,795,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		25,000	9.0 tons	225,000 tons		
Sugarbeets	49,800	47,500	22.1 tons	1,050,000 tons		
Beans Navy (Pea/Beans)	1,800	1,700	2,400.0 cwt	41,000 cwt		
Beans Great Northern	44,000	40,000	2,070.0 cwt	827,000 cwt		
Beans Pinto	57,000	52,000	2,300.0 cwt	1,196,000 cwt		
Beans Light Red Kidney	9,000	8,700	2,000.0 cwt	174,000 cwt		
Beans Black	2,500	2,300	2,000.0 cwt	46,000 cwt		
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	1,300	1,200	1,170.0 cwt	14,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Small (Garbanzo Smaller than 20/64 in)	0	0	0.0 cwt	0 cwt		
Chickpeas Large (Garbanzo Larger than 20/64 in)	1,300	1,200	1,170.0 cwt	14,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	4,400	4,100	1,900.0 cwt	78,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa	170,000					
Mixtures - New Seedings						
Field & Misc Crops	18,804,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service

Nebraska - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,703,657	4	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,388,265	8	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,315,392	4	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,091,884	4	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	58,337	27	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,375	45	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34,259	41	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	797	35	50
Other crops and hay	201,613	13	50
Poultry and eggs	142,442	27	50
Cattle and calves	5,401,018	3	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	148,941	31	50
Hogs and pigs	590,581	6	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	8,288	16	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11,098	32	50
Aquaculture	2,170	39	50
Other animals and other animal products	10,853	22	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	11,786,314	10	50
Cattle and calves	6,202,947	3	50
Hogs and pigs	2,933,620	6	50
Turkeys			50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	584,353	29	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	7,344,715	3	49
Soybeans	4,571,558	7	41
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,862,592	7	50
All Wheat for grain	1,526,775	10	48
Corn for silage	409,447	5	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	36,031	Less than \$1,000	8,002
Other	13,324	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,818
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,172
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,077
Male	46,350	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,220
Female	3,005	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,633
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,083
Average age of principal operator (years)	54	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,947
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,619
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	8,834
White	69,393	\$250,000 to \$499,999	4,126
Black or African American	14	\$500,000 or more	2,824
American Indian or Alaska Native	108		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,050,038
Asian	13	Average per farm (\$)	183,362
More than one race	42		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,225,016
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	440	Average per farm (\$)	24,820

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.